RETHINKING CUSTOMER VALUES

How segmentation saves customer bills – and the planet

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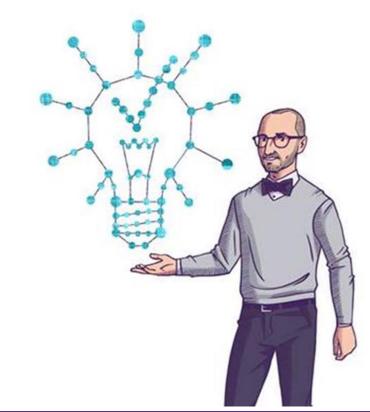




ABOUT ENVIRONICS ANALYTICS

We help clients achieve their business objectives by delivering actionable customer and market insight grounded in data and analytics.

- Founded in 2003
- 3,000+ clients across every industry sector
- 220+ employees: geographers, statisticians, mathematicians, modelers, marketers and business strategists
- Part of the Environics family



ABOUT ENVIRONICS ANALYTICS

Data



- Privacy-Compliant,
 Reliable Databases
- 20,000+ data points for ZIP+4s (US) & six-digit postal codes (Canada)
- Use in your environment

Analytics



- EA standardized analytical processes
- Project work by EA
- ENVISION5 tool for self-serve analytics
- Training, support, knowledge transfer

Services



- Evaluate analytics readiness
 - Data
 - Analytical processes
 - Tools
 - Skills
 - Measurement plans

HOW WE DO IT **Customer or** EA Survey **Data Data** Data Integration **Datamart** (Real or virtual – online or offline) **Business Intelligence Applications New Product** Multicultural Site Selection Sponsorship Media Shopper Customer Cross

Segmentation

and Personas

Launches

Marketing

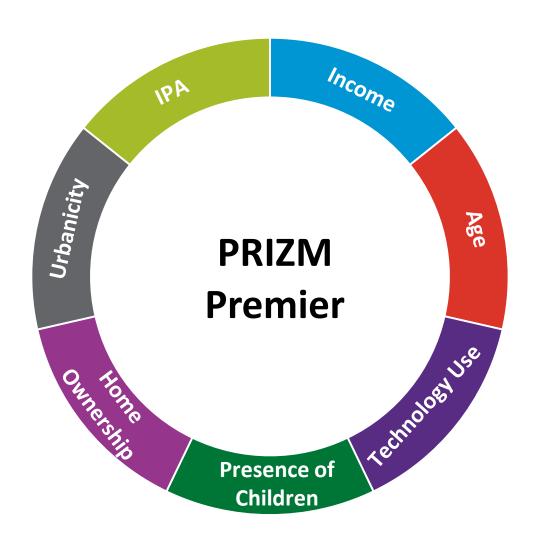
Marketing

Selling

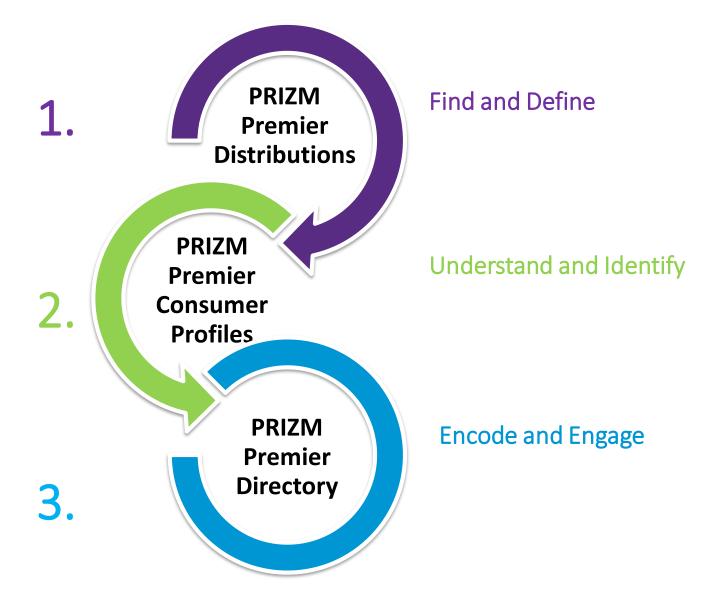
Planning

PRIZM PREMIER SEGMENTATION

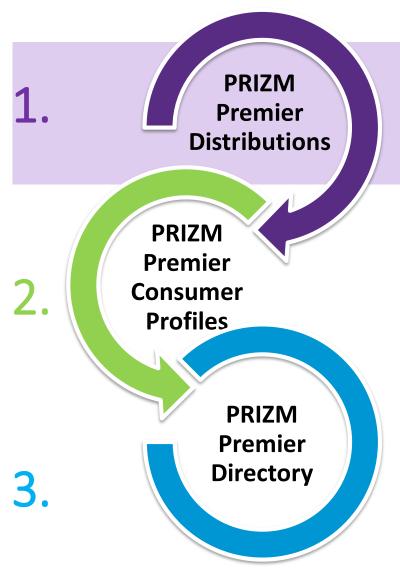
- 68 segments within 14 Social Groups or 11 Lifestages
- Uses predictive demographics optimized around a wide variety of consumer behavior, shopping patterns, and media preferences
- Household-level drivers are age, income, assets, technology use, kids/no kids, own/rent, etc.
- Segment assignments available for all levels of geography



PRIZM PREMIER — MULTIPLE LEVELS OF INSIGHT



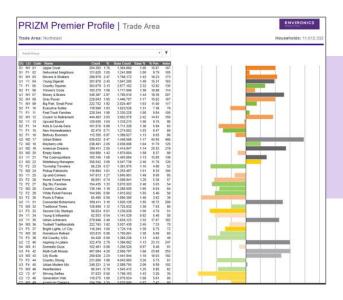
PRIZM PREMIER — LEVEL ONE

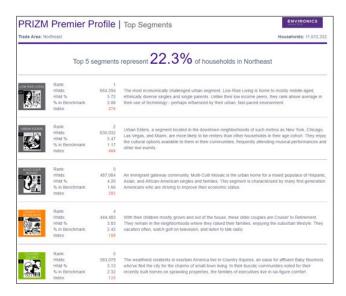


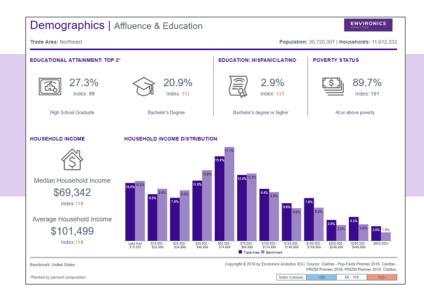
Find and Define your key customers and best prospects

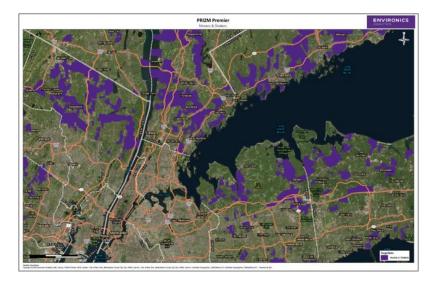
- Provides insights into who your customers are, where they live, what they do and how they think

FIND AND DEFINIT

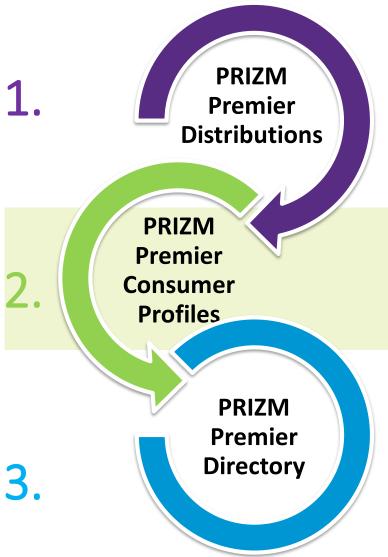








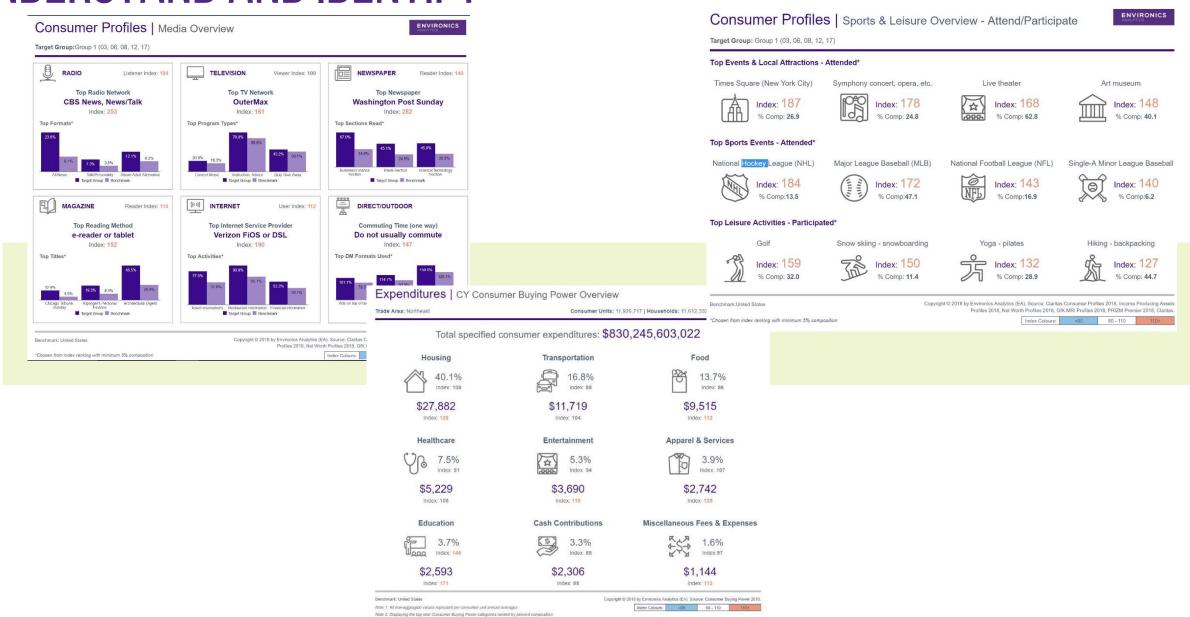
PRIZM PREMIER — LEVEL TWO



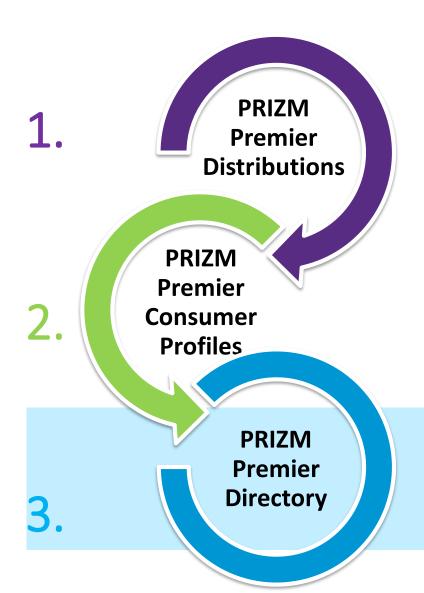
Understand and Identify their key behaviors

- What they read, watch, listen, consume, drive, engage in and more

UNDERSTAND AND IDENTIFY



PRIZM PREMIER — LEVEL THREE



Encode and Engage individual customers

- Drive systematic business engagement through a segmentation framework that enables more personalized communication, tailored messages and product offers that resonate with target

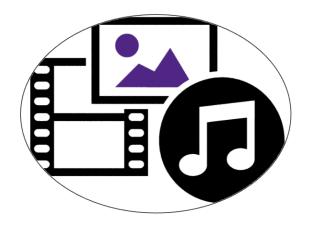
ENCODE AND ENGAGE



Existing Customer Engagement



Customer Experience



Media Planning



Location Strategy



New Customer Acquisition

PROJECT BACKGROUND



Government Ownership

Customer Experience Index



70%



75%



Water Heaters

93%



Baseboard Heating

70%



- Capacity constraints
- Debt load
- Smart Grid in development
- No Smart Meters

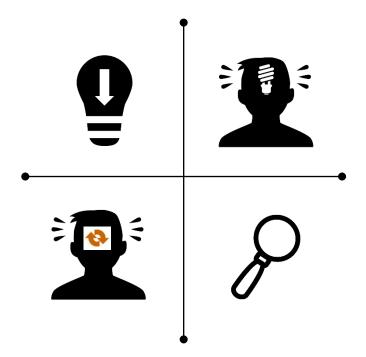
PROJECT BACKGROUND



Corporate Mandate

- 60MW peak reduction over 3 years
- 600MW peak reduction by 2038





OUR SEGMENTATION CHALLENGE

296,948 households

What are they doing?



Energy Usage Behavior

Why are they doing it?



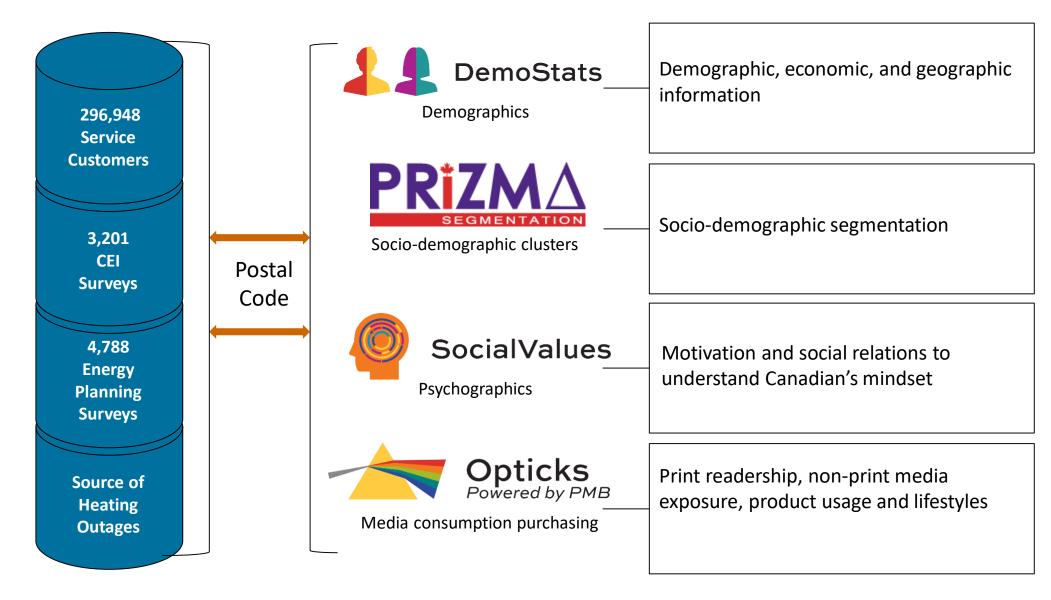
Geodemographics

How do we get them to change?

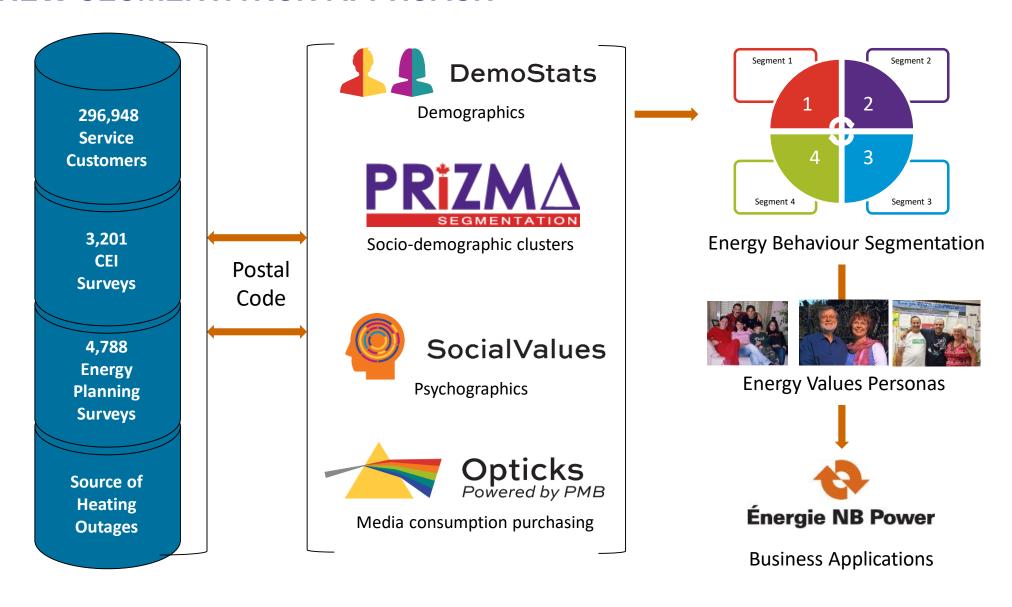


Attitudes and Values

THE NEW SEGMENTATION APPROACH

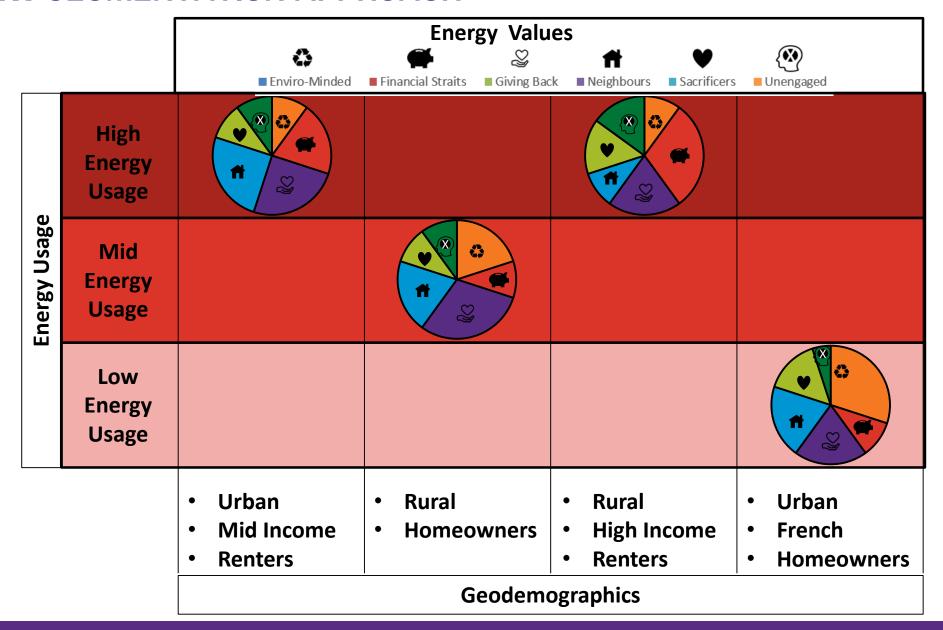


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WHO ARE OUR CUSTOMERS?

R2: Rural French

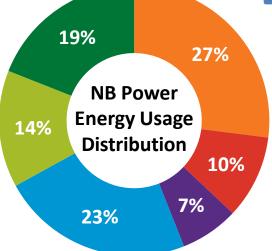


R1: Rural English



U3: Urban Families, Older Homes





U2: Less Urban



U1: Urban Families, High Income

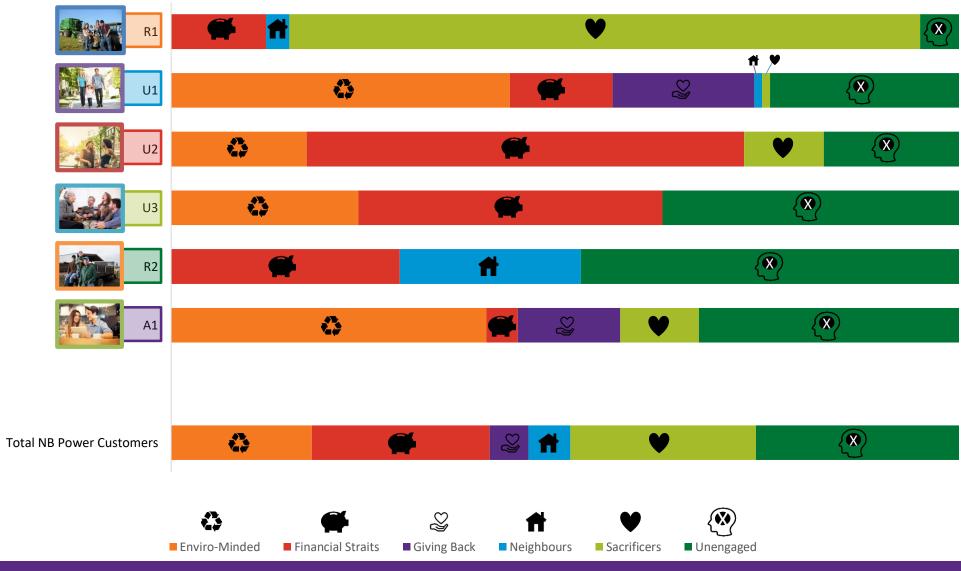


A1: Renters



HOW DO WE RESONATE WITH THEM?

Energy Values Distribution



SEGMENTATION BY THE NUMBERS

	% NB Power usage	Energy Values Segments (by households)					
Energy Usage Behaviour Segments		Enviro-Minded	Financial Straits	₩ Giving Back	☆ Neighbours	Sacrificers	(X) Unengaged
R1	27%		9,549		2,357	63,645	3,929
U1	23%	25,080*	7,582	10,499	583	583	13,998
U2	10%	4,778	15,458			2,810	4,778
U3	14%	10,547	17,139				16,700
R2	19%		16,235		12,876		26,872
A1	7%	12,805	1,280	4,162		3,201	10,564
Total NB Power customers	100%	53,210	67,243	14,661	15,816	70,240	76,841
Resonating message		Green but not Socially responsible	Financial concerns but not Green	Green, Financially secure, Socially responsible	Not Green and Socially responsible	Green, Financial concerns and Socially responsible	Not Green and not Socially responsible

^{*#} of households

Indicates the Energy Values Persona were not detected in the segment

BRINGING THE NUMBERS TO LIFE

Segmentation Data

- 6 Behaviour Segments
- 6 Energy Personas
- Over 1,000 Variables



Operationalize

- Internal understanding
- Opportunity identification
- Data integration with IT

Actioning

- Product Marketing
- Customer Care
- Deployment

BRINGING R1 TO LIFE

Environics Data



\$67,000

Avg. HH Income



81%Sacrificers

PRIZM Segments













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Values & Attitudes

Pride in Country (138)
Traditional Family (135)
Technology Anxiety (125)
Social Responsibility (123)
Confidence in Small Business (127)
Social Learning (130)

Confidence in Big Business (73)



Who are they?

- Self-sufficient "back country folks" who tend to sacrifice
- Predominately lower income, blue collar, rural

How do we reach them?

- Community and family -riented messaging with less emphasis on technology
- Traditional media like Radio or TV
- Community Events

Why are they significant to us?

Less likely to regulate temperature in house depending on time of day

NB Power Data



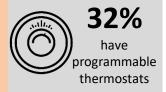
25% Received energy audit in past 3yrs

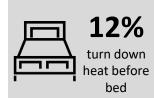




Older Homes







Media & Ad Preferences







Radio (110) TV (105)

Newspaper (74)



More likely to respond to flyer for savings (127)

OPPORTUNITY IDENTIFICATION

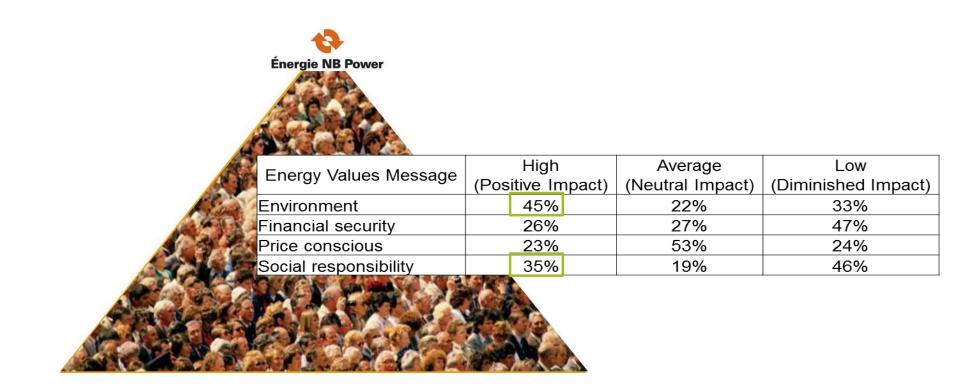


Leverage Community Involvement Town halls Local NB Power workers Play-up local environment De-emphasize new technology DIY hands-on solutions Self-directed energy audit

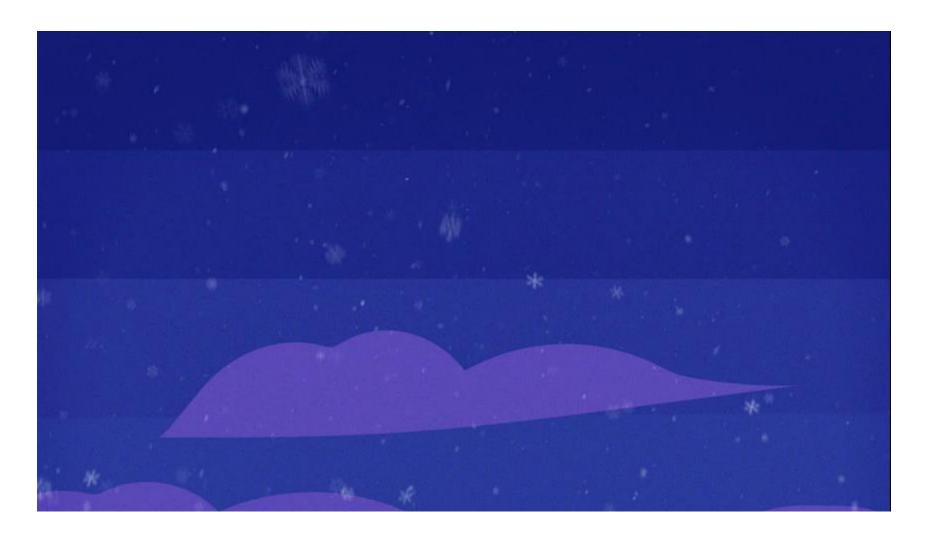
ACTIONING



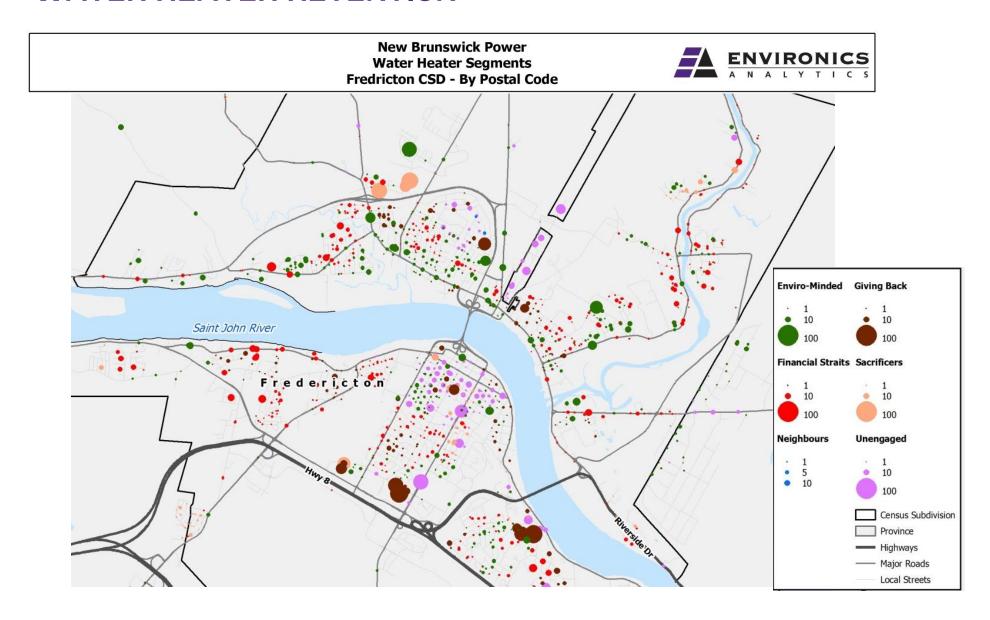
SMART HABITS MESSAGING



ANALYTICS IN ACTION



WATER HEATER RETENTION



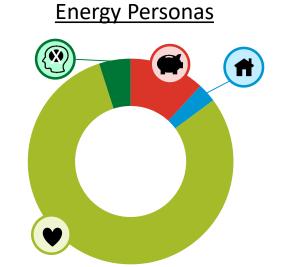
WATER HEATER RETENTION



Custom R200 Energy Star rated tank (no HCVs, no CFCs, no VOCs) with 16-year warranty



<u>HHs</u>	Energy Segment	
7,089	U1	
3,780	U2	
6,810	U3	
5,307	A1	
14,716	R1 —	
10,048	R2	



WATER HEATER RETENTION



Segment-driven messaging across channels



Energy Personas

Financial Straits

Neighbours

Sacrificers

Unengaged

Messaging Prioritization

Just	Efficiency	Service	
\$6.20/mth	savings	backed	
Just	No HCV, No	Service	
\$6.20/mth	CFC, No VOC	backed	
Energy	Just	No HCV, No	
savings	\$6.20/mth	CFC, No VOC	
Just	Service	Efficiency	
\$6.20/mth	backed	savings	

Channels

Outbound telemarketing scripts

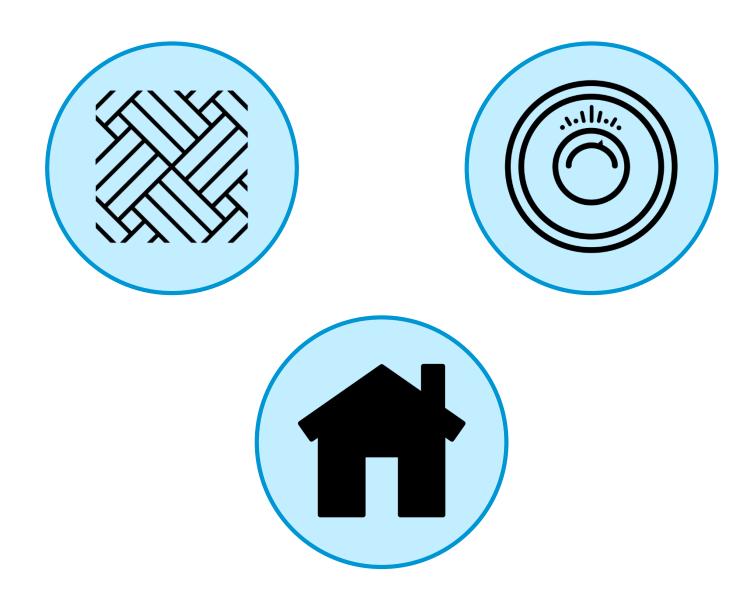
Inbound customer care scripts

Selective bill inserts

Targeted flyers

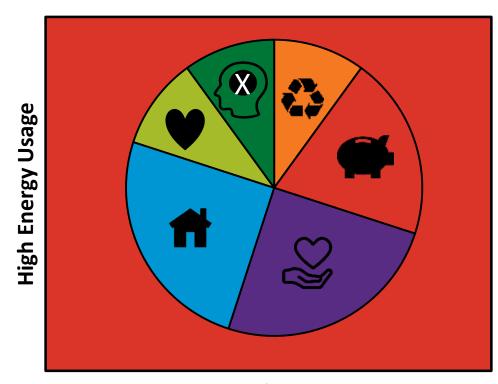
Community newspaper

WHAT'S NEXT...



ANALYTICS THAT COUNT

- Actionable segmentation
- Link persona, household composition and electricity usage
- Continually update segmentation with new customers



- Urban
- Renters

THANK YOU. QUESTIONS?

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